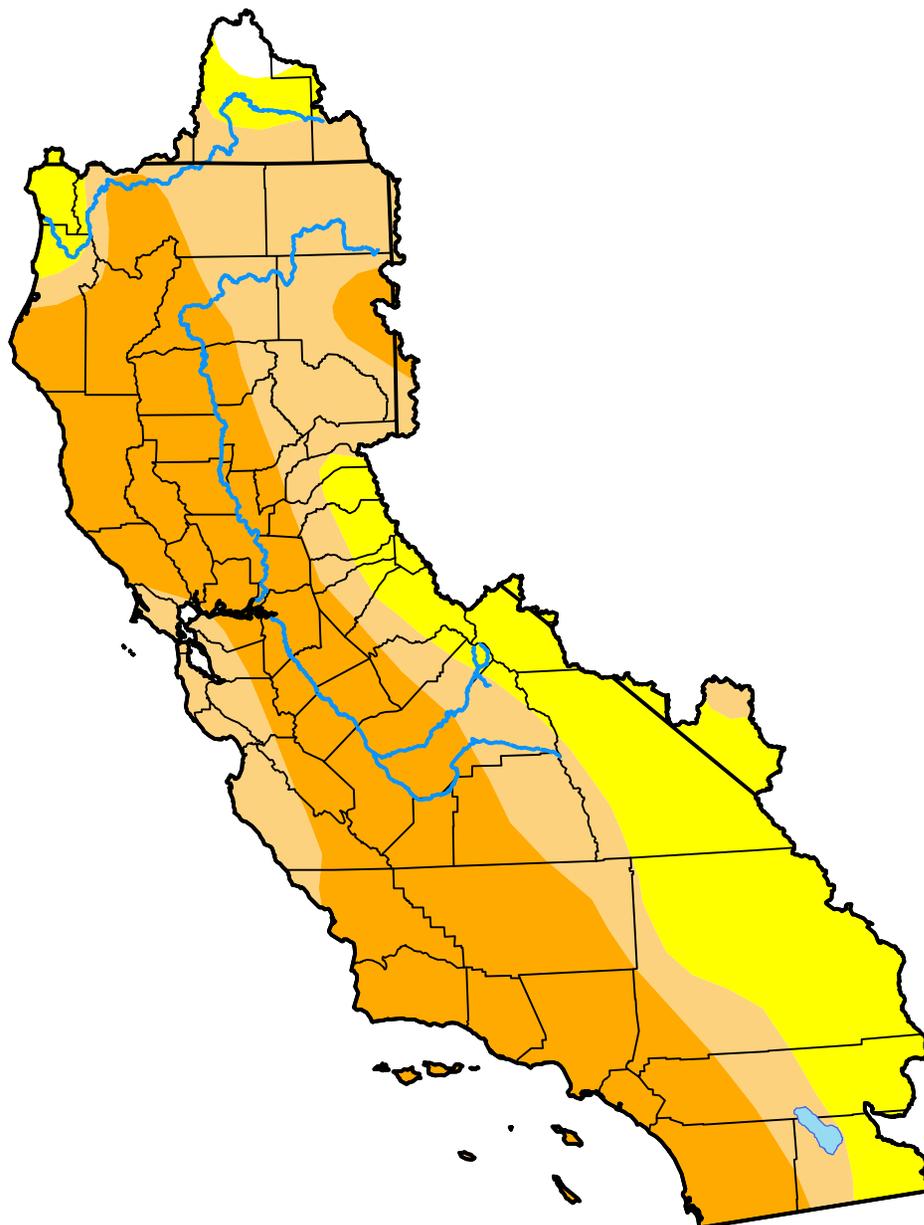


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.66	99.34	74.61	45.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2009</i>	0.66	99.34	74.61	45.12	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2009</i>	2.61	97.39	72.34	44.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	98.40	88.54	42.47	2.67	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	93.17	54.62	2.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	93.17	54.62	2.02	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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